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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03806-0497

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Pascal DESMAZEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Application No.: 09/643,197 ) Examiner: D. Lukton  
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Filed: August 22, 2000 )  
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For: STREPTOGRAMIN )  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for one month to June 23, 2003 (June 21, 2003, being a Saturday) by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the originally filed Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 26 and 32 with amended claims 26 and 32 as follows:

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